GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PHOTO IDENTITY CARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue Photo Identity Cards to all the foreign nationals residing in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these cards are likely to be issued to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): A proposal for compulsory registration of all citizens and non-citizens residing in India and for issue of Multipurpose National Identity Cards to the citizens has been under consideration of the Government. A feasibility study has also been conducted by a professional consultancy firm in this regard. No final decision has been taken in the matter so far.